



## SPECIAL SUBJECT SUPERVISOR'S CERTIFICATE

The Special Subject Supervisor certificate is valid for service as a teacher and supervisor for the endorsed special subject field in the public schools of Rhode Island. Special subjects are: Art, Dance, Health, Physical Education, Home Economics, Technology Education, Library/Media, Music and Theatre.

**I. Certificate of Eligibility for Employment (CEE) – valid for three (3) years.**

The initial certificate in Rhode Island for all areas of certification is a CEE. The CEE is used to seek regular employment in the public schools of Rhode Island for the field identified on the CEE. The CEE is also valid for service as a substitute teacher. If regular employment is not secured in the three (3) year period, the CEE can be renewed every three (3) years until regular employment is secured. To be issued a CEE as a special subjects supervisor an individual needs to satisfy all of the following:

- A. Master's Degree, or thirty-six semester hours of approved study beyond a Bachelor's Degree from an approved institution as defined in these regulations.
- B. Eligibility for a Rhode Island teacher's certificate in the special subject field.
- C. Fifteen semester hours of courses approved for administrative and supervisory service, including one or more courses in the supervision of instruction in the special subject field.
- D. Three years of documented teaching experience in the special subject field.

**II. Professional Transitional Certificate – valid for one (1) year.**

- A. The professional transitional certificate is issued to individuals who secure regular employment in the public schools of Rhode Island. Upon securing regular employment in Rhode Island, the CEE is used to request a one (1) year professional transitional certificate. When applying for a one (1) year professional transitional certificate the applicant must submit the CEE along with documentation from the employing authority that regular employment has been secured in the certification area of the CEE.
- B. The one year professional transitional certificate may be renewed with the submission of a completed application and payment of the renewal fee.

Applicable to certificates expiring after August 31, 2010.